

Education and Training Internship Semester Exam – Fall 10 - 11

If you fail to turn in your Semester Exam option by Wednesday, Jan. 12 at the end of class, you will be required to return to class on Thursday and take the ELF Exam.

Option 1: Design a Lesson

It is the year 2015. You are a new teacher in the BISD at _____ school. You are in a _____ (grade/content) classroom. Visit the TEKS for your grade level and develop a lesson plan using the model presented in class! The lesson must be an **original plan** that you have not used in your classroom before. Be sure that all parts on the form are complete. List as many teaching aides or resources as you want in the plan. You must develop at least three different teaching aids or props and turn them in with your plan. (Note: Only one worksheet, please!) Teaching aids include, but are not limited to the following:

Visual display ideas for the lesson	Worksheets
Games	Manipulatives
Tests/Quizzes	Written project plans
Lab activities	Charts
Music cuts	Video clips
Diagrams, designs	PowerPoint presentations
Webquests	Internet research sources
Activities	Foldables
Rap	Books

- Be sure that your plan has enough details and elaboration to it that the reader could pick it up and teach directly from the plan without having any questions.
- You may ask others for assistance. You may use other printed or electronic resources, but make the work your own. You may visit with your mentor teacher. This would be a good way to plan ahead for next semester and write a lesson plan you can use in your classroom.
- Use the lesson plan format you used previously. It is on my wikispace under the **Forms** link.

ASK FOR ASSISTANCE EARLY IF YOU NEED HELP! DO NOT PROCRASTINATE!

Email the completed plan to Mrs. Stevens at susan.stevens@birdvilleschools.net. Print a copy to turn in.

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Option 2: Prepare a Peer-Peer Lesson

This option is similar to Option 1 except that instead of preparing a lesson for your classroom, you will prepare a lesson to teach your peers about one of the FCCLA national topics listed below.

- Stop the Violence
- Student Body
- Above and Beyond Our Earth
- FACTS (Traffic Safety)
- Financial Fitness

Use the Education and Training form to create your plan.

Follow the same guidelines to develop the plan and teaching aids listed in Option 1

Hint: Some great sources are <http://www.fcclainc.org/> and <http://www.texasfccla.org/>

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Option 3: Slick up your Wiki

Get a jump on the second semester. Many of you have not touched your wikispace in the last few months. Now is the time to get organized. You may update your wikispace as an option for your final semester text grade. When it is completed, send Mrs Stevens the link to your wikispace as well as your wikispace password to susan.stevens@birdvilleschools.net. It must be neat and professional. Be sure your wikispace is set to private. This is a smart choice as the entire class will be doing this in the very near future.

A few hints before you begin. This is to be used as a professional portfolio tool for you to use with prospective employers or college recruiters. It should reflect good taste and professionalism. This is not a social tool.

- Use consistent fonts
- Fonts should be **large** enough to easily read. No tiny text!
- **No** misspelled words or text abbreviations. LOL
- No Globes of text.
- Format counts.
- Neatness counts.
- No funky colors.
- Be tastefully creative.
- Use bullet points, bold words and plenty of white space.

Required Wiki Pages

1. **Home page** must include your contact information (working email address, your phone number) as well as a professional looking photograph of you. (no friends, family or animals in the picture). Include your graduation year and high school with the address. (include a link to the school webpage)
2. **Learning Styles** information from our earlier project all neatly contained on one page.
3. **Personal information** you will need to convert your resume to a PDF file and attach the file on this page. If you have any awards, certifications or bodies of work, you may attach here. College information and test score results (SAT or ACT). May include your hobbies and interests.
4. **Lesson Plans** you will need to upload your lesson plan file here. You can include either a photo of you in your classroom or a video clip of you presenting your lesson.
5. **Technology skills** you will link your web 2.0 tool wiki page from the how to project on this page. You will then need to add at least two other tools with a brief explanation of how they might be used in the classroom and links.
6. **Extracurricular Activities** this is where you can shine. You can showcase your awards, list activities and write a narrative of your involvement. If you have video of yourself (basketball, band, cheerleading, drama) embed here. You can include photos, clippings, links or anything that shows your involvement.
7. **Your choice** this is where you may add additional useful information about yourself. It must be appropriate and professional.

Be sure to include facts, important information and creativity. Hit Spell Check often!

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Option 4: ELF Test

You may opt to take the eighty question ELF test. It is a multiple choice / scantron test. You will need a # 2 pencil. If you choose this option, you will take the test on Wednesday, Jan. 12 during class.